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# Instructions



**A** = Cream 500 10 x 50g Balls  
**B** = Sweet 501 5 x 50g Balls

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

## KNITTERS NOTES

### 1 Check Tension

Please check your tension before commencing pattern. Use larger or smaller needles in order to achieve correct tension.

### 2 Cast on Method

Cast on using the **thumb method** throughout pattern.

## BLANKET

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 200 sts with **A**

### Row 1 (RS): Knit.

### Row 2: As Row 1.

These 2 rows form the garter st.

Cont to rep these 2 rows until 25 rows have been worked in all, **WS** facing for next row.

**Row 26 (WS):** k13, then place these sts on a holder for left hand border, K to last 13 sts, turn and leave rem 13 sts on holder for right hand border = **174 sts**

Now beg with a K row, cont to work from chart, beg at bottom right hand corner [1st row is RS of work] working chart entirely in stocking st and using the intarsia technique for working the rabbit motifs [ie. use separate balls of yarn for each rabbit motif. DO NOT strand or weave yarns at back of work].

Cont until all 84 rows of chart have

been worked.

Cont now to work Rows 1 to 84 twice more, then Rows 1 to 41 inclusive once more.

**WS** facing for next row = **293 rows**  
 Leave 174 sts on a spare needle.

## MAKE UP

### Left Hand Border

With RS facing, A and using 3.25mm needles K across 13 sts from holder for left hand border.

Cont in garter st until work, when slightly stretched fits up entire row-end edge of blanket, sewing in place as you go along and ending with **WS** facing for next row. Leave sts on a holder.

### Right Hand Border

With **WS** facing, A and using 3.25mm needles K across 13 sts from holder for right hand border.

Cont in garter st until work, when slightly stretched fits up entire row-end edge of blanket, sewing in place as you go along and ending with **WS** facing for next row. Leave sts on a holder.

### Top Border

With **WS** facing, A and using 3.25mm needles K across 13 sts from left hand border, then 174 sts from spare needle, then 13 sts from right hand border = **200 sts**. Cont in garter st for a further 25 rows, **WS** facing for next row. Cast off knitwise on **WS** ●

## Bunny Blanket by Martin Storey

## NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm and 3.25mm needles

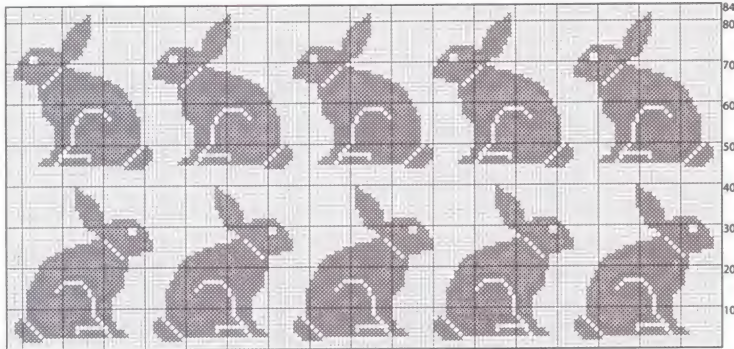
## TENSION

22 sts x 30 rows = 10cm measured over stocking st using 4mm needles

## YARN AND MATERIALS

Rowan Cashsoft DK

## Bunny Blanket chart



**Key** ☐ K on RS, P on WS using yarn A  
☒ P on RS, K on WS using yarn B

# Instructions



Sunspots cardigan by Martin Storey

## Age

6-9mths 9-12mths 12-18mths 2yrs 3yrs 4yrs

## To fit height (measurement in cm)

68-74 74-80 80-86 92 98 104

## YARN

### Rowan Fine Milk Cotton

**A** Opaque 506 (50g balls)

4 4 5 5 6

**B** Navy 507 (50g balls)

2 2 2 2 2

## NEEDLES

1 pair 2.25mm (no 13) [US 1] needles

1 pair 2.75mm (no 12) [US 2] needles

1 2.25mm (no 13) [US 1] circular needle

## BUTTONS

4

## TENSION

27 sts and 42 rows to 10cm measured over patt using 2.75mm [US 2] needles.

## PATTERN NOTE

Armhole and neck shapings are not shown on the chart. Follow shaping instructions in text keeping patt correct for rem sts.

Other suitable yarns include **Rowan Cotton Glace** and **Rowan Siena 4 ply**.

## BACK

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and yarn A cast on 72[76:78:82:84:86] sts.

Work in g st for 3cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles.

Begin and end rows as indicated, using the **Intarsia** technique as described on page 8 and repeating rows 1-72 of chart A

throughout, now work in patt from chart as folls:

Cont straight until back meas

15.5[16.5:17.5:18.5:19.5:20.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2[2:2:3:3:3] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 68[72:74:76:78:80] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2[3:3:3:3:3] rows. 64[66:68:70:72:74] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas

12[12.5:13.5:14.5:15:16]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 8[9:9:9:8:8] sts, patt until there are 9[9:9:11:11] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 6[6.6:6.8:8] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 30[30:32:34:34:36] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and yarn A cast on 37[39:40:42:43:44] sts.

Work in g st for 3cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles.

Begin and end rows as indicated, now work in patt from chart A as folls:

Cont straight until 4 rows less have been worked than on back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at end of next and foll alt row. 35[37:38:40:41:42] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape armhole

Cast off 2[2:2:3:3:3] sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 32[34:35:36:37:38] sts.

Work 1 row ending, with RS facing for next row Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next

2[3:3:3:3:3] rows and at same time dec 1 st at neck edge of next and foll 7[6:7:8:7:8] alt rows and then on every foll 4th row to

14[15:15:15:16:16] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. (Armhole should meas

12[12.5:13:13.5:14:14.5]cm).

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[9:9:9:8:8] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6[6.6:6.8:8] sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and yarn A cast on 40[40:40:42:42:44] sts.

Work in g st for 3cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles.

Begin and end rows as indicated, now work in patt from chart 8, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll

12[10:9:7:5:0] 4th rows, then on 0[3:5:8:11:16] foll 6th rows, taking inc sts into patt.

66[68:70:74:76:78] sts.

Work 7 rows more, ending with RS facing for next row. (Sleeve should meas

17[19:21:23.5:26:28.5]cm), ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2[2:2:3:3:3] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62[64:66:68:70:72] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end next row, then on 2[3:4:5:6:7] foll alt rows, and then on next row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 54 sts.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on page 9.

Front bands and neckband

With RS facing and using 2.25mm [US 1] circular needle and yarn A, beg and ending at cast-on edges, pick up and knit 39[42:48:51:56:60] sts up right front

opening edge to beg of front slope shaping, 40[45:45:45:46:47] sts up right

front slope, 38[40:40:42:42:42] sts from back, 40[45:45:45:46:47] sts down left

front slope to beg of front slope shaping, then 39[42:48:51:56:60] sts down left front

opening edge.

196[214:226:234:246:256] sts.

Work 7 rows g st

**Row 8 (buttonhole row) (RS):** K to last



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85															

6-9 months  
9-12 months  
12-18 months  
2 years  
3 years  
4 years

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# Instructions

39[42:48:51:54:60] sts. \*cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K until there are 9[10:12:13:14:16] sts on right needle after cast-off, rep from \* twice more, cast off 2 sts (to make 4th buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K to end. Work 7 rows g st.

Cast off.

Finish following the finishing instructions.

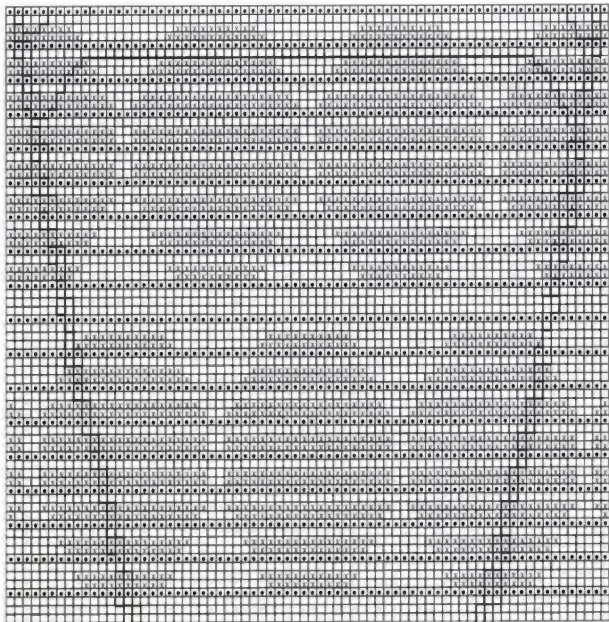
## KNITTING WITH COLOUR

There are two main methods of working colour into a knitted fabric: intarsia and Fairisle techniques. The first method produces a single thickness of fabric and is usually used where a colour is only required in a particular area of a row and does not form a repeating pattern across the row, as in the Fairisle technique.

**Fairisle type knitting:** When two or three

colours are worked repeatedly across a row, strand the yarn **not** in use loosely behind the stitches being worked. If you are working with more than two colours, treat the "floating" yarn as if they were one yarn and always spread the stitches to their correct width to keep them elastic. It is advisable not to carry the stranded or "floating" yarns over more than three stitches at a time, but to weave them under and over the colour

Sunspots cardigan chart 8



- Key**
- Using A, K on RS, P on WS
  - Using A, K on WS
  - x Using B, K on RS, P on WS

you are working. The "floating" yarns are therefore caught at the back of the work.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

After working for hours knitting a garment, it seems a great pity that many garments are spoiled because such little care is taken in the pressing and finishing process.

Follow the text below for a truly professional-looking garment.

### Pressing

Block out each piece of knitting and following the instructions on the ball band press the garment pieces, omitting the ribs. Tip: Take special care to press the edges, as this will make sewing up both easier and neater. If the ball band indicates that the fabric is not to be pressed, then covering the blocked out fabric with a damp white cotton cloth and leaving it to stand will have the desired effect. Dam in all ends neatly along the salvage edge or a colour join, as appropriate. Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

### Stitching

When stitching the pieces together, remember to match areas of colour and texture very carefully where they meet. Use a seam stitch such as back stitch or mattress stitch for all main knitting seams and join all ribs and neckband with mattress stitch, unless otherwise stated.

### Construction

Having completed the pattern instructions, join left shoulder and neckband seams as detailed above. Sew the top of the sleeve to the body of the garment using the method detailed in the pattern, referring to the appropriate guide.

**Straight cast-off sleeves:** Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew top of sleeve to body, using markers as guidelines where applicable.

**Square set-in sleeves:** Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Set sleeve head into armhole, the straight sides at top of sleeve to form a neat right-angle to cast-off sts at armhole on back and front.

**Shallow set-in sleeves:** Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Match decreases at beg of armhole shaping to decreases at top of sleeve. Sew sleeve head into armhole, easing in shapings.

**Set-in sleeves:** Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder seam. Set in sleeve, easing sleeve head into armhole.

Join side and sleeve seams. Slip stitch pocket edgings and linings into place.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Ribbed welts and neckbands and any areas of garter stitch should not be pressed. ●



Strawberry sweater by Martin Storey

### Age

6-9mths 9-12mths 12-18mths 2yrs 3yrs 4yrs

### To fit height (measurement in cm)

68-74 74-80 80-86 92 98 104

### YARN

#### Rowan Fine Milk Cotton

<b>A</b> Lagoon 504 (50g balls)	4	5	5	6	6	7
<b>B</b> Jelly Baby 496 (50g balls)	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>C</b> Bloom 505 (50g balls)	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>D</b> Snow 494 (50g balls)	1	1	1	1	1	1

### NEEDLES

1 pair 2.25mm (no 13) (US 1) needles  
1 pair 2.75mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

### BUTTONS

3

### TENSION

30 sts and 38 rows to 10cm measured over st using 2.75mm (US 2) needles.

### PATTERN NOTE

Other suitable yarns include **Rowan Cotton Glace** and **Rowan Siena 4 ply**

### BACK

Using 2.25mm (US 1) needles and yarn A cast on 82[86.86:90.94:98] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for 3cm, -[dec:-:-:-dec]

0[2:0:0:0:2] sts evenly over last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

82[84:86:90:94:96] sts.

Change to 2.75mm (US 2) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st until back meas 15.5[16.5:17.5:18.5:19.5:20.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

76[78:80:84:88:90] sts. \*\*

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3[3:4:5:5:5] rows.

70[72:74:76:78:80] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas

12[12:5:13:13:14:14:5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder and back neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 8[8.8:9:9:9] sts.

K until there are 10[11:11:11:12:12] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 7[8.8:8:9:9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 34[34:36:36:38] sts, K to end. 18[19:19:20:21] sts.

### Next Row (WS): Purl

#### Button band

**Next Row (RS):** Cast off 3 sts. P to end.

15[16:16:17:18] sts.

Purl 5 more rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off putwise (on RS).

### FRONT

Work as given for back to \*\*.

Using the **fairisle** technique as described on page 8 for rows 2-5 and 25-28, and the **intarsia** technique for rows 6-24, working end sts as shown and repeating the 28 st patt rep twice across each row, now work in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a K row as folls:

Dec 1 st at each end of next

3[3:3:4:5:5] rows

70[72:74:76:78:80] sts.

Work 25[25:25:24:23:23] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Using yarn A only, cont straight until

14[14:14:16:16] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K22[23:24:25:26:26] and turn,

leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on 2[2:4:3:3:3] foll all rows, and then on 1[1:0:1:1:1] 4th rows. 15[16:16:17:18:18] sts

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Buttonhole band

Purl 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** P3[4:4:4:4:4], P2tog, ym,

P4[4:4:4:5:5], P2tog, ym, P to end

Purl 3 more rows, ending with RS facing for next row

Cast off putwise (on RS).

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off

centre 26[26:26:26:26:28] sts. K to end. ▶

# Instructions

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll [2:4:3:3:3] alt rows and then on foll [1:0:1:1:1] 4th rows.  
15[16:16:17:18:18] sts.

Work 2 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 8[8:8:9:9] sts.

P to end.

Work 1 row

Cast off rem 7[8:8:8:9] sts.

## SLEEVES

Using 2.25mm (US 1) needles and yarn A cast on 38[42:42:46:46:50] sts

Work in rib as given for back for 3cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 2.75mm (US 2) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping

sides by inc 1 st at each end of

next[next.next.next.3rd.3rd] and foll

10[7:5:2:0:0] alt rows, then on 6[9:12:13:16:14]

foll 4th rows, and then on 0[0:0:2:2:4]

foll 6th rows. 72[76:78:82:84:88] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas

17[19:21:23:5:26:28.5]cm, ending with RS

facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

66[70:72:76:78:82] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows.

then on every foll alt row until

56[58:60:64:66:68] sts rem, then on next row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 54[56:58:62:64:66] sts.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on page 9.

Join right shoulder seam using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 2.25mm (US 1)

needles and yarn A, pick up and knit

5 sts from row-end edge of buttonhole

border, 17[17:16:18:18:18] sts down left side

of neck, 26[26:26:26:26:28] sts from front,

17[17:16:18:18:18] sts up right side of neck,

40[40:42:42:42:44] sts from back, then

5 sts from row-end edge of button border.

110[110:110:114:114:118] sts.

Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for back for 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Rib 3, rib 2tog, yrn, rib to end.

Work 5 more rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Lay buttonhole border over button border

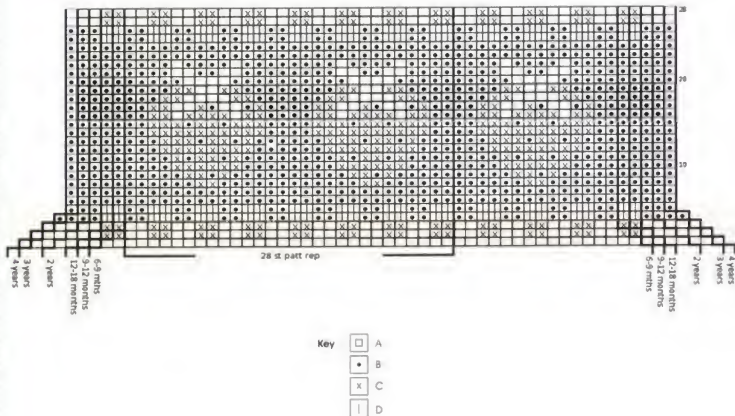
and slip stitch row-end edges together at

armhole edge.

See page 9 finishing instructions. ●



## Strawberry chart





Nora by Grace Melville

#### SIZE

#### To fit age

12-18m 2yr 3yr 4yr

#### YARN

#### Rowan Siena 4 ply (50g balls)

	12-18m	2yr	3yr	4yr
A - Cream 652	5	5	6	6
B - Alpine 671	1	1	1	1
C - Shadow 667	1	1	1	1
D - Madras 675	1	1	1	1
E - Sioe 670	1	1	1	1
F - Tandooi 676	1	1	1	1

#### NEEDLES

- 1 pair 2.75mm (no 12) [US 2] needles
- 1 pair 3.25mm (no 10) [US 3] needles

#### BUTTONS

- 3 x 8N1150 (12.5mm) from Bedecked
- See page 13 for stockist details

#### TENSION

- 28 sts and 38 rows to 10cm measured over st st using 3.25mm [US 3] needles.

#### BACK

- Using 2.75mm [US 2] needles and A cast on 99[101:103:107] sts.

- Work 10 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row

- Change to 3.25mm [US 3] needles.

- Begin with a K row and working in st st, cont until work meas 8[9:10:11]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll 12th rows, then on 3 foll 10th rows. 85[87:89:93] sts.

- Cont straight until back meas

- 32.5[33.5:34.5:35.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Shape armholes

- Cast off 4[4.4:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

- 77[79:81:83] sts.

- Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, foll alt row, then on foll 4th row

- 67[69:71:73] sts.

- Cont straight until armhole meas

- 11.5[12:12.5:13]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Shape shoulders and back neck

- Next row:** K18[19:20:20], turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

- Work each side of neck separately.

- Next row (WS):** Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

- Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles and work 5 rows in g st.

- Cast off knifeways on WS.

- With RS facing working on rem sts, cast off centre 31[31:31:33] sts, K to end.

- Work 1 row.

- Next row (RS):** Cast off 3 sts, K to end.

- Next row:** Cast off 7[8:8:8] sts, P to end.

- Work 1 row.

- Cast off rem 8[8:9:9] sts.

#### FRONT

- Using 2.75mm [US 2] needles and A cast on 99[101:103:107] sts.

- Work 10 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Change to 3.25mm [US 3] needles and cont as folls:-

- Row 1 (RS):** K29[30:31:33]A, K1B, K19A, K1B, K19A, K1B, K29[30:31:33]A.

- Row 2:** P29[30:31:33]A, P1B, P19A, P1B, P19A, P1B, P29[30:31:33]A.

- These 2 rows set patt.

- Cont in patt until work meas 8[9:10:11]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll 12th rows, then on 3 foll 10th rows.

- 85[87:89:93] sts.

- Cont straight until front matches back to start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Shape armhole

- Cast off 4[4.4:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

- 77[79:81:83] sts.

- Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows.

- 71[73:75:77] sts.

- Work 1 row.

#### Measurement diagram



- Next row:** St 1, K1, pss, K4[5:6:7], (work next 20 sts at set on row 1 of chart) 3 times, K3[4:5:6], K2tog, 69[71:73:75] sts.

- Next row:** P4[5:6:7], (work next 20 sts at set on row 2 of chart) 3 times, P5[6:7:8].

- These 2 rows set chart placement and decreases.

- Cont as set until 20 rows of chart have been completed **AND AT SAME TIME** dec 1 st at each end of 3rd row, ending with RS facing for next row. 67[69:71:73] sts.

- Cont straight in A, until 16[16:16:20] rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Shape front neck

- Next row (RS):** K24[25:26:27], turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

- Work each side of neck separately.

- Dec 1 st at neck edge in next 6 rows.

- 3[3:3:2] foll alt rows, then on 0[0:0:2] foll 4th rows. 15[16:17:17] sts.

- Work 3[3:3:1] rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Shape shoulder

- Next row:** Cast off 7[8:8:8] sts, K to end.

- Work 1 row.

- Cast off rem 8[8:9:9] sts.

- With RS facing, rejoin yarn A to rem sts, cast off centre 19 sts, K to end.

- Dec 1 st at neck edge in next 6 rows.

- 3[3:3:2] foll alt rows, then on 0[0:0:2] foll 4th rows. 15[16:17:17] sts.

- Work 5[5:5:3] rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

- Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles and work 2 rows in g st.

- Next row:** K4[5:5:5], K2tog, yfwd, K5[5:6:6], K2tog, yfwd, K2.

- Work 2 rows in g st.

- Cast off knifeways on WS

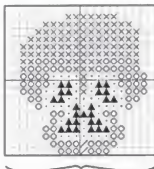
#### MAKING UP

- Join left shoulder seam, using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

- Neckband

- With RS facing, using 2.75mm [US 2] needles and A, pick up and knit 4 sts from right back shoulder edging. 37[37:37:39] sts from back

#### Nora chart



20 st patt rep

#### key

- A
- ▣ B
- ⊗ C
- ⊙ D
- ⊗ E
- ▲ F



# Instructions

neck, 13[14,14:17] sts down left side of neck, 19 sts from front neck, 13[14-14:17] sts up right side of neck and 4 sts from right front shoulder edging, 90[92:92:100] sts.

Knit 1 row

**Next row:** K to last 4 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2. [This will make third buttonhole in shoulder fastening].

Work 4 rows in g st

Cast off knifeways on **WS**

**Armhole Borders (Both alike)**

Overlap right front shoulder band over right back shoulder band and stitch together at armhole edge.

With RS facing, using 2.75mm [US 2] needles and A, pick up and knit 79[83:85:89] sts round entire armhole edge, picking up through double thickness at right shoulder.

**Row 1 (WS):** Put into front and back of each st.

158[166:170:178] sts.

**Row 2:** K1, \* K2tog, (yrn) twice, sl1, K1, pssso, rep from \* to last st, K1

**Row 3:** \* P3, K1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2

**Rows 4 to 7:** Rep rows 2 and 3 twice more. Cast off

See page 9 for finishing instructions ●



Ruby by Martin Storey

## SIZE

To fit age

9-12m 12-18m 2yr 3yr 4yr

## YARN

Rowan Fine Milk Cotton

A - Snow 493

3 4 4 4 5 x 50gm

B - Bloom 505

1 1 1 1 1 x 50gm

C - Jelly Baby 496

1 1 1 2 2 x 50gm

## NEEDLES

1 pair 2.25mm (no 13) [US 1] needles

1 pair 2.75mm (no 12) [US 2] needles

## BUTTONS

6 x RWS022 (15mm - Lichen) from Bedecked

See page 13 for stockist details

## TENSION

31 sts and 33 rows to 10cm measured over patt using 2.75mm [US 2] needles.

## PATTERN NOTE

Other suitable yarns include **Rowan Cotton Glace** and **Rowan Siena 4 ply**.

## BACK

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A cast on 105[109:111:115:117] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

These 2 rows set moss stitch.

Work 18 rows more in moss stitch, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles and cont as falls.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 72 row patt rep throughout, which is worked entirely in st st and using the *fairisle* technique as described on page 8, work 2[6:10:14:18] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 5 foll 4th rows, then on 3 foll all rows.

67[91:93:97:99] sts.

Cont without shaping until back meas 16[17:18:19:20]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9[10:10:11:11] rows, 69[71:73:75:77] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 12[12:5:13:13:5:14]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt until there are 20[21:21:22:22] sts on left hand needle, turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

**Next row:** Cast off 7 [7:7:8:8] sts, patt to end.

**Next row:** Cast 3 sts, patt to end.

Cast off rem sts.

With RS facing, using appropriate colour rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 29[29:31:31:33] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side of neck, reversing all shapings.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A cast on 67[69:70:72:73] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to last

1[1:1:1] st, K1[1:1:1].

**Row 2:** K1 [1:1:1], \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end. These 2 rows set moss stitch.

Work 17 rows more in moss stitch, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Patt 27 and leave on a holder, patt to end, 40[42:43:45:46] sts. Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles and cont as falls.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 72 row patt rep throughout, which is worked entirely in st st and using the *fairisle* technique, work 2[6:10:14:18] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and 5 foll 4th rows, then on 3 foll all rows, 31[33:34:36:37] sts.

Cont without shaping until left front matches back to start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Dec 1 st at beg of next and at same edge of next 8[9:9:10:10] rows.

22[23:24:25:26] sts.

Cont without shaping until 20[22:22:24:26] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing.

Shape front neck

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5[3:5:5:3] rows, 2[4:3:3:5] foll all rows, then on 1[1:1:1:2] foll 4th rows, 14[15:15:16:16] sts.

Work 7[7:7:9:5] rows straight, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

**Next row:** Cast off 7[7:7:8:8] sts, patt to end.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A cast on 67[69:70:72:73] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1[1:1:1:1], \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to last 1[1:1:1:1] st, K1[1:1:1:1].

These 2 rows set moss stitch.

Work 17 rows more in moss stitch, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Patt to last 27 sts, leave rem sts on a holder, 40[42:43:45:46] sts.

Change to 2.75mm [US 2] needles and cont as falls.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 72 row patt rep throughout, which is worked entirely in st st and using the *fairisle* technique, complete as given for left front, reversing all shaping.

## SLEEVES

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A cast on 43[43:47:47:49] sts.

Working in moss stitch as set on back, work 14 rows **AND AT SAME TIME** inc 1 st at each end of 5th and 4th rows, 53[53:55:53:55] sts.

Change to 2¼mm [US 2] needles and cont as falls.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and working the 72 row patt rep throughout, which is worked entirely in st st and using



end of 3rd and every 4th row to 75[77-81:83-81] sts, then on -[---3] foll 6th rows. 75[77-81:83-87] sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve meas 19[21:23.5:26.28.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.  
**Shape sleeve top**  
 Dec 1 st at each end of next 9[10:10:11:11] rows. 57[57:61:61:65] sts. Cast off rem sts.

#### MAKING UP

Join both shoulder seams, using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

#### Buffonband

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A and with RS facing, rejoin yarn to 27 sts left on a holder for left front.

Cont in moss stitch until band, when slightly stretched fits up left front opening edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in patt.

Slip stitch band in place.

Mark position for 3 sets of buttons – first to come 12[13:14:15]cm up from cast on edge and last to come 2cm below cast off edge with rem set spaced evenly between.

#### Buttonhole band

Using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A and with WS facing, rejoin yarn to 27 sts left on a holder for right front.

Cont in moss stitch until band, when slightly stretched fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping **AND AT SAME TIME** making buttonholes to correspond with markers as folls:-

**Buttonhole row (RS):** Patt 4, patt2tog, yrn, patt 14, patt2tog, yrn, patt 5.

When band is completed, end with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in patt.

Slip stitch band in place.

#### COLLAR

With RS facing, using 2.25mm [US 1] needles and A, beg and ending halfway across front bands, pick up and knit 13 sts from

front band, 16[18:18:21:24] sts up right side of neck, 41[41:43:43:45] sts from back neck, 16[18:18:21:24] sts down left side of neck and 13 sts from front band. 99[103:105:111:119] sts.

**Next row:** P36[38:39:42:43], m1p (by picking up loop between last and next st and pulling into the back of this loop), [P3, m1p] 9[9:9:11] times, P to end. 109[113:115:121:131] sts.

Working in moss stitch as set on back cont until collar meas 7[8:8:9:9]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in patt.

See page 9 for finishing instructions. Sewing in sleeves using the shallow set in method. ●



#### key

- A
- B
- ⊗ C

